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The Examiner wishes to make of record a correction to the Reasons for Allowance. In particular, one reference, Broadbent (US 6,027,631) does teach the desirability of forming non-uniform electroplated layers (see col. 2, lines 1-9). However, Broadbent provides the non-uniform thickness profile by placing a shield between the single anode and the workpiece. Thus, Broadbent does not suggest utilizing a plurality of anodes, nor would one of ordinary skill in the art seek to combine the suggestions of Broadbent with Inagaki since each operated in a completely different manner to control the electroplated thickness profile.

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